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In re Application of: Joanne Paquin, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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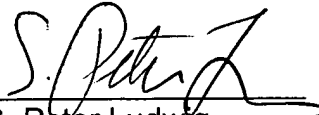
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The request is enclosed in triplicate.

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